

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
COLUMBUS DIVISION**

RONALD JERMAINE GRADDY,                     :  
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  Plaintiff,       :  
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  V.               :  
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PEYTON MERRITT, *et al.*,                     :  
   :  
  Defendants.       :  
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NO. 4:21-cv-00144-CDL-MSH

**ORDER**

On June 24, 2022, the Court adopted the Magistrate Judge's recommendation that this case be stayed pending resolution of Plaintiff's state criminal charges. Order, ECF No. 27. Consistent with that previous Order, Plaintiff's case shall remain STAYED until his state criminal case is complete. Plaintiff may file a motion to reopen this action within 30 days after the conclusion of his state criminal proceeding. Until then, it is ORDERED that this case be administratively CLOSED.

**SO ORDERED, this 6th day of October, 2022.**

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CLAY D. LAND  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA